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## THE SENATE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

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## THE TALLOW SALES.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

At the periodical tallow sales today 340 casks were offered and 112 were sold. Prices were as follows:—Fine tallow 38s 6d, medium mutton 33s 4d; fine beef 34s, and medium beef 31s per cwt.

## SILVER.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

Bar silver is quoted today 1-16d higher at 2s 1 1/2 per ounce standard.

## THE KING.

## VISIT TO IRELAND.

**LONDON, Feb. 4.**

The King and the Queen will visit Ireland after the coronation.

## THE CORONATION.

## MISS ROOSEVELT A VISITOR.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

It is reported that Miss Roosevelt, the daughter of President Roosevelt, will accompany Mr. Whiteley Reid, the United States representative at the coronation. Miss Roosevelt's status will be that of a private individual.

## THE INVITATION TO THE STATE PREMIERS.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

Mr. See (State Premier) informed a "Herald" reporter yesterday that he had received a telegram from Mr. Neil Lewis, the Premier of Tasmania, saying that the statement attributed to Mr. See, to the effect that the Premier of the United States would be invited to the coronation, was not correct. Mr. Lewis stated that he did not approve of any request being made to the home authorities for the coronation, but that the Imperial Government should be asked to pay the expenses of such a visit.

## THE LIBERTADOR REPORTED SUNK.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

It is reported that a gunboat, the "Libertador," which was having her boilers repaired at Puerto Colombia, has been reported sunk. It is the only vessel of the Colombian fleet.

## WOOL SALES.

**LONDON, Feb. 4.**

At the wool sales today prices were firm. Competition was spirited and general.

## A QUIET DAY IN CAMP.

**MELBOURNE, Wednesday.**

The Secretary of the Premier's Department today reported that the day had been a quiet one. At 2.30 p.m. in Victoria, where the coronation ceremony was held, the day was a quiet one.

## THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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Vice-Admiral Sir H. H. Rawlinson, the Governor of New South Wales, is much pleased with the message of welcome sent him by Mr. See on behalf of the State. He has returned his thanks for the message, and in the reply he stated that he hoped that his appointment would tend to the prosperity and happiness of the people of New South Wales.

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## THE LATE MR. SAVILE GORE.

**MELBOURNE, Wednesday.**

A cable was received this morning by the Melbourne office from London, asking that the body of the late Mr. Savile Gore, who died in London on January 28, should be sent to Melbourne for interment. The arrangements which were made for the interment of the body were completed yesterday. The body was sent to Melbourne by the ship "The Scotia," and will arrive here tomorrow.

## THE LATE MR. G. S. RIDLEY.

**MELBOURNE, Wednesday.**

The remains of the late Mr. George S. Ridley were interred in the Waverley Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends. The body was sent to Melbourne by the ship "The Scotia," and will arrive here tomorrow.

## THE ASSAULT ON A GIRL AT MITTA MITTA.

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A man who is alleged to be concerned in the assault on a girl at Mitta Mitta, was brought before the Melbourne Magistrate's Court today. The man was charged with assault on a girl. The case is adjourned for further evidence.

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## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

**LONDON, Feb. 4.**

Ten thousand cases of influenza have occurred at Athens.

## SEVERE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

**LONDON, Feb. 4.**

The snowfall at Venice has been the heaviest for 25 years.

## TRAINS SNOWBOUND.

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## FATAL AVALANCHES.

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## MALTESE NAVAL RESERVE.

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A naval reserve of Maltese is being formed, and is in a promising condition.

## A NEW MONO-RAILWAY.

**LONDON, Feb. 4.**

Plans for a mono-railway between Edinburgh and Glasgow (47 miles), and having a speed of 117 miles per hour, have been submitted to the Board of Trade.

## THE NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

It is the intention of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, to move that the proposals for reforming the procedure of the House of Commons, recently introduced into the House by the Government, be referred to a select committee.

## WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

**LONDON, Feb. 5.**

In the House of Commons last night Mr. William Jones (Liberal), representative of North Carnarvonshire, introduced a resolution in favour of the disestablishment of the Church in Wales.

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## PUBLICATION OF DUTCH AND BRITISH NOTES.

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## BOER DELEGATES' VISIT TO FIGHTING LEADERS.

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## NO FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

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## A GERMAN VIEW.

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## RAID ON AN ALLEGED GAMING-HOUSE.

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